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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 1828

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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE TO SOVIET RUSSIAN,  
SOVIET BALTIC AND OTHER ASYLUM SEEKERS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS FACTUAL BRIEFING ON THE CHARACTER OF RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SOVIET RUSSIAN, SOVIET BALTIC AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN ASYLUM-SEEKERS. THIS COULD SERVE CONTINGENCY NEEDS IN ANSWERING POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FROM ASYLUM-SEEKERS AFTER WE OFFER GENERALIZATION THAT IF EMIGRATION TO THE US DESIRED, "MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED SYMPATHETICALLY AND PROMPTLY" (STATE 53294).

2. BELIEVE FACTUAL DATA ABOUT IDENTITIES AND PROGRAMS OF RUSSIAN-AMERICAN (E.G. TOLSTOY FOUNDATION), BALTIC-AMERICAN AND OTHER EE/AMERICAN WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS, AND ABOUT AIRFARE PAYMENT AND OTHER FINANCIAL AND PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE, SHOULD BE PART OF EMBASSY CONTINGENCY FILE FOR ASYLUM SITUATIONS. EMBASSY WOULD EXPECT TO MAKE JUDICIOUS USE OF DATA IN EARLY CONTACT WITH ASYLUM SEEKERS, WHERE APPROPRIATE, WITHOUT HARD-SELL, OR PROMISES  
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INTENDED TO MAKE THE US SEEM TO BE COMPETING WITH

CANADA, AUSTRALIA OR OTHER POSSIBLE RESETTLEMENT  
COUNTRIES, BUT WITH AIM OF GIVING EMOTIONALLY-DIS-  
TRAUGHT AND UNINFORMED ASYLUM-SEEKERS SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE  
TO SUPPORT GENERALIZED STATEMENTS ABOUT WILLINGNESS TO  
HELP. STRAUZ-HUPE

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